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Q. *The New York State Supreme Court has barred Richard Nixon from the practice of law. I would like to know on which charges they found him guilty.—G. W., San Diego, Cal.*

A. The charges alleged are related to the Watergate scandal. Specifically Nixon was charged with: (1) Improperly obstructing an FBI investigation of the illegal entry into the Democratic National Headquarters in Washington, D.C., on June 17, 1972; (2) Improperly approving the blackmail payments of money to E. Howard Hunt, indicted in the break-in; (3) Improperly concealing evidence relating to members of his staff and the Committee to Re-Elect the President; (4) Improperly interfering with the legal defense of Daniel Ellsberg of Pentagon Papers notoriety; (5) Improperly attempting to obstruct a Justice Department investigation of the illegal break-in of the offices of Dr. Lewis Fielding, the Beverly Hills psychiatrist who treated Ellsberg.